

The background of the slide is a photograph of a coastal scene. On the left, a large, dark, rocky headland juts out into the sea. In the middle distance, a small white boat is visible on the water. The foreground shows a rocky outcrop and the base of the headland. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

# Office of Response and Restoration

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# OR&R Vision/Mission

## **Vision**

- NOAA trust resources are preserved for future generations.

## **Mission**

- To protect and restore coastal resources by responding to environmental threats through the application of science and technology.

# OR&R FY 2000 Focus Areas

- Repair Base Programs
- Build Restoration Program



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## Repair Base Programs

- Develop stronger ties with US Navy
- Explore broader application of response tools to other emergency events
- Strengthen technical base--scientific and economic
- Strengthen cleanup and trustee activities

## Customers and Key Partners:

- NOS: All
- NOAA: NWS, NMFS, GC
- External: USCG, Navy, FEMA, EPA, states, industry

# OR&R FY 2000 Focus Areas

## Build Restoration Program

- Use Innovative Approaches
  - § CERCLA 106
  - New Roles for Industry
  - Integration with Dredging Activities
  - Incorporation of Restoration into Response Activities
- Strengthen State Capabilities
- Build Stronger Research Base

## Customers and Key Partners:

- NOS: NCCOS, CSC
- NOAA: NMFS, GC
- External: federal and state agencies, industry, academia

# OR&R Key Messages

OR&R = Response and Restoration

Goal is to develop for Restoration the same name recognition and performance standards as for Response—for OR&R, NOS and NOAA